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EARL F. GAGE, County Attorney
EMILE A. MARTINEAU, Sheriff

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RENE BERGERON, Berlin
ELMER J. DICKEY, Lancaster
RICHARD W. HICKS, Colebrook

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LARRY T. CONNARY, Lancaster
EDWIN C. BRAY, Whitefield

Jailer and Superintendent

EDGAR O. ELLINGWOOD, West Stewartstown

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Matron

ESTHER ELLINGWOOD, West Stewartstown

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WARREN A. BARTLETT, Lancaster

Register of Probate

A. GLADYS MacLEAN, Lancaster

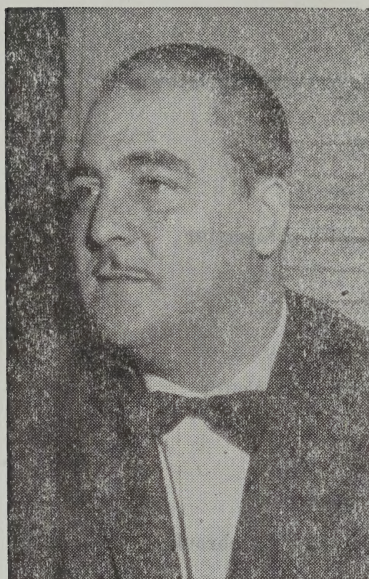
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FREDERICK J. HARRIGAN, Colebrook

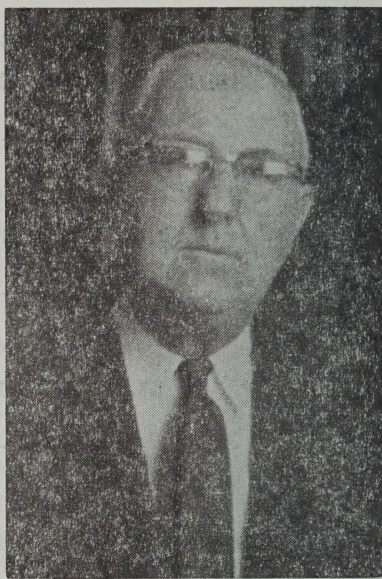
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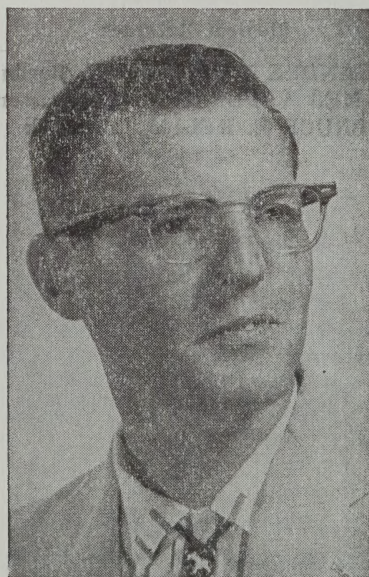
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



RENE BERGERON



ELMER J. DICKEY



RICHARD W. HICKS

Representatives to General Court

Berlin—Ward 1

Guy J. Fortier, d.
Philip H. Perrault, d.
Edgar J. Roy, d.

Berlin—Ward 2

Romeo A. Desilets, d.
Frank H. Sheridan, d. & r.

Berlin—Ward 3

Raymond Dumont, d.
Fay Vashaw, d.

Berlin—Ward 4

Arthur A. Bouchard, d.
Jennie G. Fontaine, d.
Rebecca A. Gagnon, d.

Carroll

Ovila L. Ledoux, r.

Clarksville

Not entitled

Colebrook

Harry N. Marsh, r.

Columbia

Lovell V. Oakes, r.

Dalton

William O. Emerson, r.

Dixville

Not entitled

Dummer

Not entitled

Errol

Not entitled

Gorham

Frank L. Crockett, r. & d.

George W. W. Graham, r.

Jefferson

Phyllis A. Kimball, r.

Lancaster

Louis E. Bragg, r. & d.

Ralph Shute, r.

Milan

Wilbur Potter, r.

Millsfield

Not entitled

Northumberland

Walter O. Bushey, d.

Natalie M. Potter, r. & d.

Pittsburg

Harry H. Converse, r.

Randolph

Not entitled

Shelburne

Not entitled

Stark

Not entitled

Stewartstown

Darwin M. Brooks, r.

Stratford

Bert Stinson, d.

Wentworth's Location

Not entitled

Whitefield

Ada C. Taylor, r. & d.

Coos County Delegation

January 11, 1961

The Coos County Convention held its meeting at the State House, Concord, in the Wild Life Room on January 11, 1961 at 2:00 p.m.

Clerk Guy Fortier called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of this meeting was to organize.

A quorum being present, Guy Fortier asked for nomination of a Chairman pro tem. Florence Gould moved for the nomination of Harvey Converse as Chairman pro tem. This motion was seconded by Ada Taylor. There being no other nominations, William Emerson moved that the Clerk cast one ballot in favor of Harvey Converse. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Chairman protem Converse took over and called for nominations for a Chairman.

Rebecca Gagnon moved for the nomination of William Emerson as Chairman. George Graham seconded this motion. Walter Bushey moved for the nomination of Guy Fortier. Mr. Fortier thanked Mr. Bushey and others, and declined. Harvey Converse moved that nominations be closed and that the Clerk cast one ballot in favor of Mr. Emerson.

Mr. Emerson took over the duties of Chairman from Mr. Converse and called for the nominations of an Executive Committee Chairman. Bert Stinson moved for the nomination of George Graham, who thanked Mr. Stinson, but declined. George Graham then nominated Frank Crockett, seconded by Bert Stinson. There being no other nominations, Mr. Graham moved that the Clerk cast one ballot in favor of Mr. Crockett. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

Chairman Emerson called for the nomination of a Clerk. Ada Taylor moved for the nomination of Guy Fortier. Walter Bushey seconded this motion. Harvey Converse moved that nominations be closed. Philip Perrault moved that the Clerk cast one ballot in favor of Guy Fortier. All were in favor and the motion carried.

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Chairman Emerson read a communication from the County Commissioners asking to be authorized to borrow \$250,000.00 in anticipation of 1961 Taxes; that they needed \$150,000.00 now and \$100,000.00 at some future date in 1961. Harvey Converse moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow \$250,000.00 in anticipation of the 1961 Taxes. This motion was seconded by Frank Sheridan. On this question the clerk called the roll. The following members answered roll call: Guy Fortier, Philip Perrault, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Athur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Ovila Ledoux, Harry Marsh, Lovell Oakes, William Emerson, Frank Crockett, George Graham, Phyllis Kimball, Louis Bragg, Ralph Shute, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, Harvey Converse, Darwin Brooks, Bert Stinson, and Ada Taylor. Also, there were three Delegates Frank Nash, Elmer Annis, and Florence Gould. All were in favor of this motion and it carried.

Chairman Emerson stated he would name the members of the Executive Committee the following week.

Romeo Desilets said they should be named at this meeting. Some discussion followed and Arthur Bouchard moved that the Chairman name the committee within one week. This motion was seconded by Natalie Potter. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Romeo Desilets moved that the meeting be adjourned. This was seconded by George Graham, and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

GUY FORTIER, Clerk

January 18, 1961

The Coos County Delegation held a meeting at the State House, Concord, Room 100, at 2:00 P.M. on January 18, 1961. This meeting was a continuation of the meeting of January 11, 1961.

The purpose of the meeting was to choose an Executive Committee and to take care of any other business that might be brought up at this time.

Chairman Emerson called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. and asked the Clerk to call the roll: The following members were present: Guy Fortier, Philip Perrault, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Ovila Ledoux,

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Harry Marsh, Lovell Oakes, William Emerson, Frank Crockett, George Graham, Phyllis Kimball, Louis Bragg, Ralph Shute, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, Harvey Converse, Darwin Brooks, Bert Stinson, Ada Taylor, and one Delegate, Florence Gould.

The Chairman offered the following names as members of the Executive Committee: Louis Bragg, Harvey Converse, Harry Marsh, Bert Stinson, Frank Sheridan, Arthur Bouchard. Florence Gould moved that the slate as read be accepted. This motion was seconded by Natalie Potter. All in favor of the motion and it carried.

Romeo Desilets moved that the Executive Committee be increased by four more members. George Graham seconded this motion. The majority were not in favor, so the motion did not prevail.

Louis Bragg spoke about conditions at the Farm. Florence Gould also brought up the subject and read a letter which she had received from an ex-employee. Guy Fortier moved that this matter be referred to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk for investigation and report; that they contact and question the Commissioners and go to the Farm and question the employees and inmates. Frank Crockett seconded this motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Frank Sheridan moved that this meeting be adjourned. This was seconded by Philip Perrault, and carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

GUY FORTIER, Clerk

February 21, 1961

The Coos County Delegation held a hearing on Senate Bill No. 18, an act providing for the election of County Commissioners in the three districts of Coos County. The Public Hearing was held in the Wild Life Room, State House, Concord, New Hampshire, on February 21, 1961.

Chairman Emerson called the meeting to order and asked if any member of the audience wished to speak in favor of Senate Bill No. 18.

Senator Drake, sponsor of the bill, spoke in favor of said bill. There being no other member in the audience who wished to speak in favor of Senate Bill No. 18, the Chairman asked if

anyone wished to appear in opposition to Senate Bill No. 18.

Commissioner Elmer J. Dickey spoke against the bill.

There being no one else to speak for or against Senate Bill No. 18, Chairman Emerson declared the Public Hearing closed and called the Committee into Executive Session. After a great deal of discussion, Philip Perrault moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be declared inexpedient to legislate. The motion was seconded by Arthur Bouchard. On this question the Chairman asked the Clerk to call the roll.

The following members were in favor of the motion: Guy Fortier, Philip Perrault, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Bert Stinson, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, 13 in favor. Against the motion: Ovilla Ledoux, Harry Marsh, Lovell Oakes, William Emerson, Frank Crockett, George Graham, Phyllis Kimball, Louis Bragg, Ralph Shute, Wilbur Potter, Darwin Brooks, Harvey Converse, and Ada Taylor, 13 against, tie vote. The motion did not carry.

Frank Sheridan moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be tabled. Walter Bushey seconded the motion. Chairman Emerson again asked the Clerk to call the roll. Again it was a tie vote. The members who voted in favor of the motion that the bill was inexpedient to legislate voted to table the bill. Those who voted against the motion that the bill be declared inexpedient to legislate, voted against tabling the bill.

Edgar Roy moved that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was seconded by Frank Sheridan and carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

GUY FORTIER, Clerk

February 28, 1961

The Coos County Delegation held a hearing on Senate Bill No. 18, an act providing for the election of County Commissioners in the three districts of Coos County. The Public Hearing was held in the Wild Life Room, State House, Concord, N.H., at 2:00 P.M. Feb. 28, 1961.

Chairman Emerson called the meeting to order and asked if any member of the audience wished to speak in favor of Senate Bill No. 18. Senator Drake, sponsor of the bill, spoke in favor of said bill. There being no other member of the audience who

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wished to speak in favor of the bill, the Chairman asked if anyone wished to appear in opposition to the bill. Commissioner Elmer J. Dickey spoke against said bill.

As there was no one else to speak for or against the bill, Chairman Emerson declared the Public Hearing closed and called the Committee into executive session.

After a great deal of discussion, Philip Perrault moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be declared inexpedient to legislate. This motion was seconded by Arthur Bouchard. On this question the Chair asked the Clerk to call the roll. In favor of the motion were the following: Guy Fortier, Philip Perrault, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, Bert Stinson, 13 in favor. Against the motion were Ovila Ledoux, Harry Marsh, Lovell Oakes, William Emerson, Frank Crockett, Walter Graham, Phyllis Kimball, Louis Bragg, Ralph Shute, Wilbur Potter, Harvey Converse, Darwin Brooks, and Ada Taylor, 13 against, a tie vote, and the motion did not carry.

Frank Sheridan moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be tabled. Walter Bushey seconded this motion. The Chair again asked the Clerk to call the roll. It was again a tie vote, those members who had voted in favor of the inexpediency of the bill, voted to table and those who had voted against the inexpediency of legislation voted against tabling the bill.

Edgar Roy moved that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was seconded by Frank Sheridan, and carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

GUY FORTIER, Clerk

March 18, 1961

The Executive Committee of the Coos County Delegation held its first Quarterly Meeting at the County Farm in West Stewartstown on March 18, 1961, at 11:00 A.M.

Chairman Emerson called the meeting to order. Present at this meeting were the following members: William Emerson, Frank Crockett, Guy Fortier, Louis Bragg, Harvey Converse, Bert Stinson, Arthur Bouchard, Frank Sheridan, Harry Marsh. Also present were Commissioners Dickey and Bergeron.

Chairman Emerson read the itemized report of expenditures for the Fourth Quarter of 1960. Harvey Converse questioned the overdraft of \$23,197.86 for the Farm. Frank Crockett, Louis Bragg and Frank Sheridan also questioned this item. Commissioner Dickey stated that some expense, or part of some expense that has been charged to the farm should be charged to the hospital and jail, such as heat, lights and insurance. Frank Sheridan moved that the State Tax Commissioners be contacted and requested to have the auditors show the true cost of operating the Hospital and other departments. This motion was seconded by Louis Bragg. Guy Fortier moved that this matter be referred to Frank Sheridan, Louis Bragg, Harvey Converse, and Arthur Bouchard and that they contact the Tax Commissioners. This motion was seconded by Frank Crockett and carried.

Frank Crockett moved that the Expenses of the Fourth Quarter be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by Louis Bragg and carried.

A recess was declared at 12:10 P.M. and the meeting was called to order again at 1:00 P.M.

The Chairman read the proposed itemized budget for 1961. After some discussion, Guy Fortier moved that the proposed Budget for 1961 be tabled until after the Public Hearing. This motion was seconded by Harvey Converse and carried.

Guy Fortier asked the Chairman if the special committee that had been appointed on January 18 to investigate conditions at the farm wished to make a report at this time. The special committee, namely William Emerson, Frank Crockett, Guy Fortier, reported after due investigation, it was found that all complaints as to conditions at the farm were unfounded. Louis Bragg moved that this report be accepted. This motion was seconded by Frank Sheridan and carried.

Guy Fortier moved that the meeting be adjourned. Harvey Converse seconded this motion and it was carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

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April 1, 1961

The Public Hearing on the proposed Coos County Budget for the Year 1961 was held at the Berlin Court House on April 1, 1961, at 2:00 P.M.

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The hearing was called to order by Chairman of the Coos County Delegation, William O. Emerson.

Present at this hearing were the following: Commissioners Rene Bergeron, Elmer Dickey, Guy Fortier, Clerk of the Delegation.

Also present were Francis Cotter, Dwight Stiles, Robert Stanley and Mark Hamlin of the Coos County Co-Op. Extension Service, Warren Bartlet, Register of Deeds, Robert Rich, Clerk of Court, Emile Martineau, Sheriff, Laurier Lamontagne, Mayor of Berlin.

Chairman Emerson read the itemized proposed Budget.

Questions were asked by Mayor Lamontagne as to why there were increases in the jury payroll. The Commissioners explained that the Jury Payroll was raised from \$7,000.00 to \$7,500.00 and the "State vs." Payroll from \$4,000.00 to \$4,500.00 because of a State Law increasing the allowances per day for jury duty.

Robert Rich spoke about the need for more vault space at Lancaster Court House and recommended that the vault be extended on both sides of the building instead of at the back of the building, as had been recommended by the Committee.

Commissioner Dickey stated that the Register of Probate had been reduced from \$2,000.00 to \$1,000.00 due to the fact that certain expenses necessary in 1960 will not be needed in 1961.

Dwight Stiles, Francis Cotter, Robert Stanley spoke about problems pertaining to the Extension Service.

There being no further business to come before the Public Hearing, Guy Fortier moved that the hearing be closed. Chairman Emerson seconded this motion and the hearing closed at 3:15 P.M.

GUY FORTIER, Clerk

April 15, 1961

The Coos County Delegation held its annual meeting at the County Farm, West Stewartstown, N.H., at 11:00 A.M. April 15, 1961.

Chairman William Emerson called the meeting to order and asked the Clerk to call the roll.

The following members were present: William Emerson, Frank Crockett, Guy Fortier, Philip Perrault, Edgar Roy, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Ovila Ledoux, Harry Marsh, Lovell Oakes, George Graham, Phyllis Kimball, Louis Bragg, Ralph Shute, Wilbur Potter, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, Harvey Converse, Darwin Brooks, Bert Stinson, and Ada Taylor.

Delegates Frank Nash, Mark Rix, Elmer Annis, Lawrence Philbrook and Florence Gould were also present, as well as the three County Commissioners.

Mark Hamlin asked the Chairman to take up the Coos County Extension Service Budget first, if there was no objection, as some of the members had to leave early. As there was no objection, Mark Hamlin explained the reason for the increase of \$321.00. Dwight Stiles also spoke on the subject. Agents of the Extension Service present were Dwight Stiles, John Sargent, James Hall. Also representing the Extension Service were the following: Robert Stanley, Mark Hamlin, Clarence Marshall, Francis Cotter, and Mildred Corbett.

Philip Perrault questioned some expenditures. Ada Taylor stated that the State of New Hampshire appropriated \$92,400.00 to the Extension Service. Dwight Stiles said that about one-third of the expense of the Extension Service was paid for by the State. Florence Gould asked Mr. Stiles what the total expense of the Extension Service was, but Mr. Stiles did not have this information. Harvey Converse wanted to know why this information was not given to the Finance Committee. Mrs. Mildred Corbett said this question was never asked.

Mildred Corbett explained the work of the Home Auxiliary and stated that the name inmates should be abolished and that they be called residents, also said financial aid should be given to the Auxiliary to create a living room for the residents at the institution.

Chairman Emerson declared a recess 11:45 A.M. The Chairman called the meeting to order again at 12:15 P.M.

Attorney Harrigan of Colebrook spoke about the need of more vault space and said the arrangements for this should be made as soon as possible.

The Chair again called a recess at 12:30 P.M.

Vice Chairman Crockett called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. and read the itemized budget as submitted by the Commissioners.

Robert Rich recommended that the vault space be increased on the north side and south side of the Lancaster Court House and not on the back or east side as planned. He also recommended that an architect be hired. Harvey Converse, Louis Bragg and Walter Graham questioned Mr. Rich as to the need for more study of the vault problem. Commissioner Dickey recommended that the vault be built in the basement.

Chairman Emerson declared the meeting to be in executive session and excused all the non-members, except the County Commissioners. Commissioner Hicks explained the need of \$3,000.00 for a Refrigerator and \$2,500.00 for a Chopper for the Farm. Fay Vashaw moved that these expenditures be approved. This motion was seconded by Philip Perrault and carried.

After some discussion as to the expenditures for the Register of Deeds and Register of Probate, Florence Gould moved that these items be approved. Rebecca Gagnon seconded this motion and the motion carried.

Raymond Dumont moved that the increase from \$12,000.00 to \$13,500.00 for Clerk of Superior Court be approved. Walter Bushey seconded this motion and it carried.

Louis Bragg moved that the Chair appoint a committee of five to again investigate the need for more vault space. Fay Vashaw seconded this motion and it carried.

Elmer Annis moved that the appropriation of \$18,745.00 for the Extension Service be stricken from the budget. This motion was seconded by Raymond Dumont. On this question the Chair asked for a roll call. In favor of the motion were Philip Perrault, Edgar Roy, Raymond Dumont, Arthur Bouchard, Lovell Oakes, Fay Vashaw, Elmer Annis, Florence Gould, and Walter Bushey. Opposing the motion were Guy Fortier, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Ovila Ledoux, Harry Marsh, William Emerson, Frank Crockett, Walter Graham, Phyllis Kimball, Louis Bragg, Ralph Shute, Natalie Potter, Harvey Converse, Darwin Brooks, Ada Taylor, Mark Rix, Lawrence Philbrook, 9 in favor and 18 against, so the motion was not carried.

Elmer Annis moved that the Extension Service be cut from \$18,745.00 to \$10,000.00. On a show of hands there were 16 against and 12 for this motion to cut the Extension Service, so the motion was lost.

Mark Rix moved that the budget pertaining to the Extension Service be approved as requested. This motion was seconded by Lawrence Philbrook. On this question Philip Perrault asked for a roll call. Those in favor of the motion were Ovila Ledoux, Harry Marsh, Lovell Oakes, William Emerson, Frank Crockett, Walter Graham, Louis Bragg, Ralph Shute, Harvey Converse, Darwin Brooks, Bert Stinson, Ada Taylor, Frank Nash, Mark Rix, Lawrence Philbrook. Against the motion were the following: Edgar Roy, Guy Fortier, Philip Perrault, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Phyllis Kimball, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, Elmer Annis, and Florence Gould, 15 in favor and 13 against, so motion carried.

Florence Gould moved that \$1,000.00 be appropriated to the Home Auxiliary to be used to create a living room for the residents of the farm or institution and to change the name from inmates to residents. This motion was seconded by Rebecca Gagnon and carried.

Guy Fortier moved that the budget be tabled and that a meeting of the Delegation be called by the Chairman in Concord at a later date. Fay Vashaw seconded this motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Louis Bragg moved that all of the budget be accepted except the appropriation for vault space. This motion was seconded by William Emerson. As no motion was made to reconsider Guy Fortier's motion, Louis Bragg's motion was not in order.

Arthur Bouchard moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Guy Fortier and the meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

GUY FORTIER, Clerk

June 3, 1961

The Finance Committee of the Coos County Delegation held its second Quarterly Meeting at the County Farm, West Stewartstown, on June 3, 1961, at 11:00 A.M.

Present at the meeting were the following members: Chairman William Emerson, Vice-Chairman Frank Crockett, Clerk Guy Fortier, Harry Marsh, Frank Sheridan, Bert Stinson, Arthur Bouchard, and Louis Bragg. Also present were two of the County Commissioners, Elmer J. Dickey and Richard W. Hicks.

Chairman Emerson called the meeting to order and read the itemized lists of expenditures for the first quarter. Questions were asked by some members pertaining to certain items. Commissioner Dickey and Commissioner Hicks explained the reasons why some items were higher than anticipated.

Guy Fortier moved that the first quarter expenses be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by Frank Crockett. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Arthur Bouchard moved that the meeting be adjourned. Frank Sheridan seconded this motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

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June 27, 1961

The Coos County Delegation held a meeting in the Wild Life Room, State House, Concord, N.H., on June 27, 1961, at 2:45 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman William O. Emerson, who asked the Clerk to call the roll.

Present at this meeting were the following members: Guy Fortier, Philip Perrault, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Raymond Dumont, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Ovila Ledoux, Harry Marsh, Lovell Oakes, William Emerson, Frank Crockett, George Graham, Phyllis Kimball, Louis Bragg, Ralph Shute, Walter Bushey, Darwin Brooks, Bert Stinson, and Ada Taylor.

The following Delegates were also present: Frank Nash, Mark Rix, and Florence Gould. At this time Chairman Emerson asked Frank Crockett to act as Chairman. Frank Crockett took over the duties of Chairman.

Jennie Fontaine, Philip Perrault questioned William Emerson as to why he wished to be replaced by Frank Crockett. Guy Fortier stated that the County Districts should be re-divided on a more equal basis, that under the present division,

we will no longer have a majority rule, and that one-third of the people will control the County.

Philip Perrault moved that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was seconded by Guy Fortier, and carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

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June 29, 1961

The Coos County Delegation held a meeting in the Wild Life Room, State House, Concord, on June 29, 1961, at 9:30 A.M.

This meeting was called to order by Chairman William Emerson. Chairman Emerson asked the Clerk to call the roll.

Present at this meeting were the following members: Chairman Emerson, Vice-Chairman Frank Crockett, Clerk Guy Fortier, Philip Perrault, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Frank Sheridan, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Ovila Ledoux, Harry Marsh, Lovell Oakes, George Graham, Phyllis Kimball, Louis Bragg, Ralph Shute, Walter Bushey, Natalie Potter, Harvey Converse, Darwin Brooks, Bert Stinson, and Ada Taylor. The following Delegates were also present: Mark Rix, Elmer Annis, John Boothman, Lawrence Philbrook and Florence Gould.

At this time Chairman Emerson asked Frank Crockett to act as Chairman. Frank Crockett took over as Chairman.

Louis Bragg moved that the budget be taken from the table. This motion was seconded by Ovila Ledoux. On this question Fay Vashaw called for a roll call.

The following were in favor of said motion: Ovila Ledoux, Harry Marsh, Lovell Oakes, William Emerson, Frank Crockett, George Graham, Phyllis Kimball, Louis Bragg, Ralph Shute, Harvey Converse, Darwin Brooks, Ada Taylor, Mark Rix, Elmer Annis, John Boothman, Lawrence Philbrook, and Florence Gould, 17 in favor.

Opposed to the motion were the following: Guy Fortier, Philip Perrault, Edgar Roy, Romeo Desilets, Fay Vashaw, Arthur Bouchard, Rebecca Gagnon, Walter Bushey, and Bert Stinson, 9 opposed. The motion carried.

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Philip Perrault moved to reconsider the motion made at the meeting held at the County Farm on April 15, 1961, pertaining to the Extension Budget. This motion was seconded by Romeo Desilets. On a show of hands, 9 were in favor and 16 against, so the motion did not carry.

Louis Bragg moved that the Budget be accepted and approved as recommended by the Delegation at the meeting of April 15, 1961, and that the County Commissioners be authorized to raise \$297,584.53 by taxation. This motion was seconded by Edgar Roy, and carried.

Philip Perrault moved that the special committee that was appointed to investigate the need for more vault space at the Lancaster Court House be dissolved. This motion was seconded by Fay Vashaw. On a noise vote, the majority were in favor, so the motion was approved.

Guy Fortier moved that the meeting be adjourned. Arthur Bouchard seconded this and it was carried.

GUY FORTIER, Clerk

August 14, 1961

The Executive Committee of the Coos County Delegation held its third quarterly meeting at the County Farm, West Stewartstown, on August 14, 1961, at 11:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman William O. Emerson.

Present at this meeting were the following members: William Emerson, Frank Crockett, Guy Fortier, Bert Stinson, Louis Bragg, Arthur Bouchard, Harvey Converse and Harry Marsh. Also present were the three County Commissioners, John Sargent and Chester Noyes of the Extension Service.

John Sargent spoke about the County Forester's program and what had been done in the past. Below is a condensed report for 1961 by John E. Sargent, Coos County Forester:

"Much of the County Forester's time was spent on tree planting in 1961. 982.6 acres of land was planted in trees in 1961 in Coos County. 166 acres of wild trees were planted this year. This is the first time this type of tree has been planted in large quantities.

"The forest products market had reached its lowest point in several years. However, this Spring it has picked up again. An interesting point is the fact that one company has switched over from scale measure to weight measure when buying hardwood pulp.

"The Christmas Tree Industry has had an average year; many people had trees left over. The County Forester organized a meeting between the Directors and members of the New Hampshire-Vermont Christmas Tree Association and the Directors of the New Hampshire-Vermont Agricultural Experiment Stations. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the Experiment Stations with the problems of the Christmas Tree Producers.

"The Agricultural Conservation Program was a big boost to my program as I received seventy-three requests for help through this agency.

"The Maple Syrup Industry had an average year this past year, although the quality ran high and the quantity about average.

"This year was the fifth and final year for Sears & Roebuck Foundations Pilot Woodland Management Program. Because of this, a lot of time was spent remeasuring the growth study plots that were put in five years ago.

"The County Forester's Annual County Planning Meeting was held in Groveton in October. Roger Sloan, Rockingham Forester, was the guest speaker.

"The County Forester spends time in the office writing administrative reports, news releases, letters, making radio tapes, and doing general office work. He tried to keep his work time in the office to 30% of his total time spent at work."

Mr. Chester Noyes also spoke on this subject. Questions were asked of Mr. Sargent by Members of the Committee pertaining to tree planting.

Chairman Emerson read the itemized report of expenditures for the second quarter. Commissioner Dickey explained why certain items were higher than anticipated. Arthur Bouchard moved that the expenditures for the second quarter be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by Frank Crockett and carried.

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Harvey Converse moved that the meeting be adjourned. Frank Crockett seconded this motion and it was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

GUY FORTIER, Clerk

October 21, 1961

The Coos County Delegation finance committee held its fourth quarterly meeting at the County Farm, West Stewartstown, on October 21, 1961, at 11:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman William O. Emerson.

The following members were present at this meeting: Chairman William O. Emerson, Vice-Chairman Frank Crockett, Clerk Guy Fortier, Harvey Converse, Arthur Bouchard, Frank Sheridan, Louis Bragg. Also present were the three County Commissioners and Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Mildred Corbett of the Extension Service.

Mrs. Denison spoke of problems pertaining to her duties as Home Demonstration Agent and what her program was for 1961 and 1962. Questions were asked by Frank Sheridan, Harvey Converse, and Louis Bragg. Mrs. Mildred Corbett also spoke on the subject. A condensed report for 1961 and 1962 of the Home Demonstration Agents is attached.

Also present at this meeting was Sheriff Martineau, who spoke about the need of uniforms for prisoners and a new mobile radio for his car. Louis Bragg moved that the Sheriff be authorized to purchase a mobile radio for his car if this was needed for the proper performance of his duties. This motion was seconded by Arthur Bouchard and William Emerson, and carried.

Guy Fortier made a motion to recess. This motion was seconded by William Emerson and the meeting recessed at 12:15 P.M.

Chairman Emerson then called the meeting to order again at 1:10 P.M.

Vice-Chairman Frank Crockett read the itemized list of expenditures for the third quarter. Questions were asked by Harvey Converse, Frank Sheridan, and Louis Bragg as to the reason for overdrafts in some items. Commissioners Dickey and Hicks explained the reasons for these overdrafts.

A communication from the County Commissioners was read requesting authority to borrow \$30,000.00 in anticipation of 1961 taxes. Harvey Converse moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow \$30,000.00 in anticipation of 1961 taxes. This motion was seconded by Frank Sheridan, and carried.

Arthur Bouchard moved that the expenditures for the third quarter be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by Louis Bragg, and carried.

Harvey Converse moved that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was seconded by Arthur Bouchard, and carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

GUY FORTIER, Clerk

To the Members of the Coos County Delegation:

The primary concern of the Coos County Extension Service Council is to see that the educational programs of the Co-operative Extension Service in the County provide maximum assistance to the people of the County.

The Council meets quite frequently during the year to counsel with the Extension agents. In this manner, local people have a part to play in determining and carrying our needed educational work. A second concern of the Council is to see that the work is adequately supported financially.

Members of the Council are anxious to provide greater opportunity for you to be kept informed as to the benefits of the Extension Service to the people. At a recent meeting, the Council asked that this letter be sent to you advising that the Council has requested the Extension agents to send you periodically reports of their work.

We know you are busy; hence we have asked that the reports be brief. Generally, each report for purposes of brevity will be concerned with only one of the primary phases of Extension work (1) agricultural agent work; (2) home economics work; (3) 4-H Club work; or (4) forest management.

Members of the Council give of their time so that others may benefit from Extension. We welcome your suggestions for improvement. We want you to be familiar with the work and trust you will read the agents' reports as they are mailed to you in the months ahead.

Very truly yours,

MILDRED J. CORBETT, Secretary

MARK HAMLIN, Chairman

Budget as Approved by Coos County Delegation

Purposes of Expenditures

General Government

Salaries of Officers:

County Commissioners	\$ 4,500.00
County Treasurer	500.00
County Auditors	200.00
County Attorney	2,400.00
County Sheriff	2,000.00
Medical Referee	500.00
Expenses of Above Officers	9,500.00
Register of Deeds	2,000.00
Register of Probate	1,000.00

Care and Supplies—Court Houses 13,000.00

Superior Court:

Jury Payrolls	7,500.00
"State vs." Payrolls	4,500.00
Referee and Masters	1,000.00
Counsel	400.00
Stenographer	4,000.00
Clerk of Court	13,500.00
Sheriff and Deputies	2,000.00
Attorney's Expenses	850.00
Psychiatric Cases, Law Books and Misc.	1,000.00

Public Welfare:

County Farm	155,000.00
County Hospital	90,000.00
County Jail	7,500.00
Support of Poor Off Farm	50,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Board and Care—Children	42,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	9,000.00
Welfare Administration Expense	4,750.00

COOS COUNTY REPORT

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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	4,700.00
Service Charge	250.00

New Construction and Equipment:

County Farm (Refrigerator, Chopper, New Porch)	6,000.00
Lancaster Court House—New Vault	5,000.00

All Other Payments:

Coos County Extension Service	18,745.00
County Delegation	1,000.00
County Reports	1,050.00
Employees' Retirement System and Social Security	6,800.00
Insurance	6,500.00
State Audit	1,000.00

\$496,645.00

Sources of Revenue

Income from County Farm	\$ 45,000.00
Income from County Hospital	126,000.00
Reimbursement—Direct Relief	4,700.00

\$175,700.00

Cash Surplus	23,360.47
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Total Revenue from All Sources except Taxation	\$199,060.47
Amount to be raised by County Tax	297,584.53

\$496,645.00

Report of County Commissioners

To the Citizens of Coos County:

Complying with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Coos County present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

In looking over the reports submitted by the Superintendent Matron and other County Officers, it is apparent that they have summarized the year's events fairly well.

At midsummer of 1961, it was evident to the Commissioners that we were quite likely to fall short of funds to carry out our program and fulfill the obligations of County Government.

By October this evidence was indeed fact and all County departments, where costs could be minimized and savings realized, were notified to exercise as much thrift as possible.

We were very pleased to end the year with a small budget surplus of \$7,368.02.

The one most beneficial aspect of the County Government to county inhabitants this past year was the quantity and distribution of surplus foods.

In the neighborhood of 30 tons of first grade staple foods was distributed by the Commissioners throughout the County.

This food was given to hardship cases, as well as welfare, and needless to say without this service, the City and Towns, as well as the County would have realized much higher welfare costs.

We wish to thank all the County personnel for their co-operation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RENE BERGERON

ELMER DICKEY

RICHARD HICKS

Financial Report

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1961

Assets

Taxes Due County .....	\$	.00
Petty Cash—County Farm		500.00
Treasurer's Balance		9,482.58
Bills Receivable (January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1962)		36,369.01
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	\$	46,351.59

Liabilities

Bills Payable (\$2,229.87 payable January 15, 1962) ...	\$	2,387.04
Net Surplus		43,964.55
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	\$	46,351.59

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS, DECEMBER 31, 1960 — DECEMBER 31, 1961

	December 31, 1960	December 31, 1961
ASSETS:		
Cash on Hand in Bank	\$ 23,360.47	\$ 9,482.58
County Farm, Petty Cash	500.00	500.00
Bills Receivable (Jan. 1, 1955-Jan. 1, 1961)	38,300.97	36,369.01
	<u>\$ 62,161.44</u>	<u>\$ 46,351.59</u>
Uncollected Taxes		
1960	\$ 2,114.56	
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	<u>2,114.56</u>	<u>.00</u>
	<u>\$ 64,276.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,351.59</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Owed by County	\$ 4,457.51	
(Outstanding Bills (\$2,229.87 payable January 15, 1961)		\$ 2,387.04
Bonds Outstanding .....	.00	
Temporary Loans Outstanding .....	.00	.00
	<u>\$ 4,457.51</u>	<u>2,387.04</u>
Net Surplus	59,818.49	43,964.55
	<u>\$ 64,276.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,351.59</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdraft
County Officers' Salaries	\$ 10,100.00		\$ 10,100.00	\$ 9,840.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 472.60
County Officers' Expenses	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,972.60		69.28
Register of Deeds	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,069.28		
Register of Probate	1,000.00	65.13	1,065.13	930.71	134.42	
Court Houses	13,000.00	3.00	13,003.00	12,658.57	344.43	
County Reports	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,058.00		8.00
Superior Court	34,750.00	915.06	35,665.06	37,488.28		1,823.22
County Farm, Hospital and Jail	252,500.00		252,500.00	268,393.22		15,893.22
Poor Off Farm	50,000.00		50,000.00	46,951.21	3,048.79	
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00	422.08	17,422.08	16,200.95	1,221.13	
Board and Care—Children	42,000.00		42,000.00	37,835.31	4,164.69	
Soldiers' Aid	9,000.00	227.89	9,227.89	12,758.46		3,530.57
Administration Expense	4,750.00		4,750.00	5,156.29		406.29
Interest—Temporary Loans	4,700.00		4,700.00	2,895.82	1,804.18	
Service Charge	250.00		250.00	205.00	45.00	
Social Security and Retirement	6,800.00		6,800.00	6,955.32		155.32
Coos County Extension Service	18,745.00		18,745.00	18,745.00		
Insurance	6,500.00	18.95	6,518.95	4,815.76	1,703.19	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1961

	REVENUES		
	Estimated	Actual	Excess Deficit
From County Farm	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 49,990.42	\$ 4,990.42
County Hospital	126,000.00	131,963.99	5,963.99
Relief Reimbursements	4,700.00	5,381.51	681.51
Auto Taxes		788.20	788.20
Poll Taxes		40.00	40.00
Interest and Dividends		105.32	105.32
	<u>\$175,700.00</u>	<u>\$188,269.44</u>	<u>\$ 12,569.44</u>

BUDGET SUMMARY—FISCAL YEAR 1961

Actual Budgetary Revenues	\$188,269.44
Estimated Budgetary Revenues	175,700.00
	<u>\$ 12,569.44</u>
Overdraft of Appropriations	22,679.41
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	17,577.99
	<u>5,101.42</u>
Net Budget Surplus	<u>\$ 7,468.02</u>

Delegation Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,173.37	173.37
Special Construction and Equipment				
County Farm	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Lancaster Court House Vault	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,147.84	3,852.16
State Audit	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Bridge—Millsfield			125.00	125.00
Tax Rebate			22.54	22.54
	<u>\$496,645.00</u>	<u>\$498,297.11</u>	<u>\$503,398.53</u>	<u>\$22,679.41</u>
Net Overdraft	<u>\$496,645.00</u>	<u>\$498,297.11</u>	<u>\$503,398.53</u>	<u>5,101.42</u>
				<u>\$17,577.99</u>

Real Estate Inventory

County Farm Buildings, Ladd Farm, Wood Lots,	
Boiler House and All Lands	\$226,500.00
Piggery and Slaughter House	8,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	45,000.00
Water System	10,000.00
Lancaster Court House and Equipment	40,000.00
Berlin Court House and Equipment	50,000.00
Hen House	6,000.00
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	\$385,500.00

Detail of Receipts and Taxes

1960 Taxes

Columbia	\$ 1,301.05
State of New Hampshire	813.51
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	\$ 2,114.56

1961 Taxes

Berlin	\$158,553.04
Carroll	4,817.89
Clarksville	1,443.28
Colebrook	9,564.37
Columbia	2,020.60
Dalton	2,648.50
Dummer	1,520.66
Errol	2,106.90
Gorham	31,505.27
Jefferson	4,079.88
Lancaster	17,152.77
Milan	3,294.26
Northumberland	22,500.37
Pittsburg	6,704.58
Randolph	3,229.97
Shelburne	3,425.20
Stark	1,526.61
Stewartstown	3,181.18
Stratford	5,487.46
Wentworth's Location	794.55
Whitefield	10,248.81
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	\$295,806.15

Cambridge

John T. Sinclair	\$ 22.29
Brown Company	24.75
Sada Coe Robinson	8.96
Lucia Fulton	5.50

Martha Ingraham	5.50	
Anna Ordway	5.50	
Stephen Phillips	11.00	
Trustees u/w Marie Wheatland	11.00	
Trustees u/w Richard Wheatland	16.51	
David Wheatland	5.50	
Stephen Wheatland	5.50	
		\$ 122.01

Crawford's Purchase

International Paper Co.	\$ 2.17	
Mt. Washington Hotel Co.	12.71	
		\$ 14.88

Dixville

Balsams Corporation	\$ 280.96	
Lawrence Gentleman	12.40	
Mrs. Esther Hale	19.36	
Frank and Gertrude Nash	11.39	
N. H. Elec. Co-op. Inc. ....	.81	
St. Regis Paper Co.	1.92	
Dorothy Winter	11.34	
Brown Company	165.96	
		\$ 504.14

Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant

Brown Company	\$ 41.66	
		\$ 41.66

Green's Grant

Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	\$ 89.28	89.28
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Sargent's Purchase

Mt. Washington Summit House	\$ 50.66	
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	70.75	
Mt. Washington TV Inc.	78.12	
Yankee Division General Teleradio, Inc.	23.66	223.19
		223.19

Success

Brown Company	\$ 64.01
Brown Company	17.03
Sada Coe Robinson	5.68
Lucia Fulton	3.78
Martha Ingraham	3.78
Anna Ordway	3.78
Stephen Phillips	7.56
Trustees u/w Ann Marie Wheatland	7.56
Trustees u/w Richard Wheatland	11.35
David Wheatland	3.78
Stephen Wheatland	3.78

132.09

Thompson & Meserve Purchase

Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	\$ 79.16
Mt. Washington Summit House Co.	30.95

110.11

State of New Hampshire	\$ 441.02
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441.02

Total Taxes Received	\$299,599.09
Received from County Farm	181,954.41

Other Current Receipts

Children's Account	\$ 4,016.10
Regular Relief	1,208.20
Old Age Assistance	422.08
Soldiers' Aid	227.89
Insurance	18.95
Clerk of Court	654.06
Auto Taxes	788.20
Poll Taxes	40.00
Berlin Court House	3.00
Interest & Dividends	105.32
Surplus Food—	
(Reimbursement from towns)	157.21
Social Security—Clerk of Court	261.00
Register of Probate	65.13

\$ 7,967.14

Receipts Other Than Current Revenues

Temporary Loans	\$260,000.00	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1961	23,360.47	
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		\$772,881.11

Expenditures, Gen. Government

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Treasurer:

J. Arthur Sullivan\$ 500.00
January 1, 1961 to January 1, 1962

Auditors:

Walter D. Hinkley 100.00
William Lehnert 100.00

Attorney:

Earl F. Gage 2,400.00
January 1, 1961 to January 1, 1962

Sheriff:

Emile A. Martineau 2,000.00
January 1, 1961 to January 1, 1962

County Commissioners:

Rene Bergeron 1,500.00
Elmer J. Dickey 1,500.00
Richard W. Hicks 1,500.00

Medical Examiner:

L. P. Beaudoin, M.D. 190.00
Bruce Kelley, M.D. 15.00
J. A. Ferguson, M.D. 35.00

\$9,840.00

Expenses of Above Officers

Bookkeepers' Salaries\$ 7,723.60
County Officers Bonds 660.50
Sheriff's Expenses—Telephone 344.15
County Treasurer 47.10
Auditor's Expenses 29.82
Rene Bergeron 740.67
December 1, 1960 to October 30, 1961

Elmer J. Dickey	201.23
December 1, 1960 to September 12, 1961	
Richard W. Hicks	154.53
December 1, 1960 to October 30, 1961	
Medical Examiner	71.00
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	\$ 9,972.60

Register of Deeds

Warren Bartlett	\$ 6.00
Berlin Reporter	40.95
Caledonia Office Supply	100.00
Coos County Democrat	79.50
Hall & McChesney	253.52
International Business Machines	40.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	25.50
Loring, Short & Harmon	184.46
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	245.58
News & Sentinel	26.15
M. Schwartz & Son	804.56
Terminal Stationery Co.	12.98
Social Security	250.08
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	\$ 2,069.28

Register of Probate

Ames Safety Co.	\$ 75.60
The Berlin Reporter	178.62
Caledonia Office Supply	21.50
Coos County Democrat	114.50
Coos County Probate Court	239.00
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co.	9.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	176.75
News & Sentinel	32.38
M. Schwartz & Son	15.24
Social Security	68.12
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	\$ 930.71

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor Off Farm	Children	Old Age Assistance	Soldiers' Aid	Total
Berlin, New Hampshire	\$ 26,815.59	\$ 10,021.15	\$	\$ 10,206.98	\$ 47,043.72
Carroll, New Hampshire	1,280.11				1,280.11
Colebrook, New Hampshire	3,618.65	2,884.75		167.86	6,671.26
Columbia, New Hampshire	1,244.06				1,244.06
Dalton, New Hampshire		91.00			91.00
Dummer, New Hampshire		360.00			360.00
Gorham, New Hampshire	2,499.73	9,646.23			12,145.96
Jefferson, New Hampshire	112.25			174.49	286.74
Lancaster, New Hampshire	4,514.35				4,514.35
Northumberland, New Hampshire	5,589.15	1,553.61		166.10	7,308.86
Stark, New Hampshire	35.00	229.00			264.00
Stewartstown, New Hampshire	664.42				664.42
Stratford, New Hampshire	347.86	13,049.57		2,032.28	15,429.71
Whitefield, New Hampshire	230.04			10.75	240.79
Administration Expense	5,156.29				5,156.29
Old Age Assistance			16,200.95		16,200.95
	\$ 52,107.50	\$ 37,835.31	\$ 16,200.95	\$ 12,758.46	\$ 118,902.22

COOS COUNTY—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RELIEF CASES AND COSTS BY MONTHS FOR
THE CURRENT AND PREVIOUS YEARS

	No. of Cases 1960	No of Cases 1961	*Increase or Decrease	Net Cost 1960	Net Cost 1961	*Increase or Decrease
January	140	95	45	\$ 7,119.65	\$ 8,135.10	\$* 1,015.45
February	150	164	*14	8,511.90	10,731.97	* 2,220.07
March	151	164	*13	7,657.45	11,133.34	* 3,578.89
April	151	163	*12	9,654.81	11,203.98	* 1,549.17
May	154	163	*9	8,972.38	11,577.46	* 2,605.08
June	151	149	2	8,345.22	9,800.01	* 1,454.79
July	139	145	*6	4,840.41	9,703.29	* 4,862.88
August	133	139	*6	7,283.17	8,307.01	* 1,023.84
September	144	130	14	7,349.06	7,336.54	12.52
October	136	83	53	7,282.02	6,988.08	298.94
November	144	133	111	8,635.77	8,247.07	388.70
December	157	141	16	12,357.49	9,306.92	3,050.57

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Total Expenditures—General Government	\$ 22,812.59
Total Expenditures—Public Welfare	118,902.22

Care and Supplies—Court Houses

Berlin Court House	\$ 6,723.83
Lancaster Court House	5,934.74
Lancaster Court House Vault	1,147.84
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	13,806.41

Superior Court

Jury Payrolls	\$ 7,171.34
“State vs.” Payrolls	8,534.41
Counsel	385.40
Master	275.00
Stenographer	4,298.34
Clerk of Court	12,547.13
Sheriff and Deputies	3,040.53
Psychiatric Cases	150.00
Law Books	359.70
Attorney’s Expenses	721.43
Miscellaneous	5.00
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	37,488.28

County Farm Expenses

County Farm	\$162,732.57
County Hospital	98,693.58
County Jail	6,967.07
Special	6,000.00
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	274,393.22

Interest

Temporary Loans	\$ 2,895.82
Service Charge	205.00
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	3,100.82

Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$260,000.00	
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All Other Payments

County Delegation	\$ 1,173.37	
County Reports	1,058.00	
Coos County Extension Service	18,745.00	
Insurance	4,815.76	
State Retirement & Social Security	6,955.32	
Tax Rebate	22.54	
Bridge—Millsfield	125.00	
	<hr/>	32,894.99
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$763,398.53

Treasurer's Report

COOS COUNTY

Apportionment of County Taxes—Year 1961

	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Berlin, New Hampshire	\$ 532.80	\$158,553.04
Carroll, New Hampshire	16.19	4,817.89
Clarksville, New Hampshire	4.85	1,443.28
Colebrook, New Hampshire	32.14	9,564.37
Columbia, New Hampshire	6.79	2,020.60
Dalton, New Hampshire	8.90	2,648.50
Dummer, New Hampshire	5.11	1,520.66
Errol, New Hampshire	7.08	2,106.90
Gorham, New Hampshire	105.87	31,505.27
Jefferson, New Hampshire	13.71	4,079.88
Lancaster, New Hampshire	57.64	17,152.77
Milan, New Hampshire	11.07	3,294.26
Northumberland, New Hampshire	75.61	22,500.37
Pittsburg, New Hampshire	22.53	6,704.58
Randolph, New Hampshire	11.19	3,329.97
Shelburne, New Hampshire	11.51	3,425.20
Stark, New Hampshire	5.13	1,526.61
Stewartstown, New Hampshire	10.69	3,181.18
Stratford, New Hampshire	18.44	5,487.46
Wentworth's Location, New Hampshire	2.67	794.55
Whitefield, New Hampshire	34.44	10,248.81
	\$ 994.36	\$295,906.15

Unincorporated Places

Cambridge	\$.41	\$ 122.01
Crawford's Purchase .....	.05	14.88
Dix's Grant .....	.15	44.64
Dixville	1.70	505.89
Erving's Grant .....	.03	8.93

Gilmanton & Atkinson Academy Grant	.14	41.66
Green's Grant .....	.30	89.28
Millsfield .....	.45	133.91
Odell .....	.48	142.84
Sargent's Purchase .....	.75	223.19
Second College Grant34	101.18
Success47	139.86
Thompson & Meserve Purchase37	110.11
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	\$ 5.64	\$ 1,678.38
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$297,584.53

County Auditors' Report

Balance on Hand January 1, 1961	\$ 23,360.47
Receipts Year Ending December 31, 1961	749,520.64
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Total Receipts	\$772,881.11
Payments Year Ending	763,398.53
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Balance on Hand	\$ 9,482.58
Balance on Hand at	
Berlin City National Bank	\$ 15,971.79
Colebrook National Bank	7,887.15
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	\$ 23,858.94
Less Outstanding Checks	\$ 14,376.36
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Reconciled Bank Balance as of December 31, 1961	\$ 9,482.58

County Farm Superintendent's Report

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution	\$181,954.41
Period ending December 31, 1961	
Total Remittances to County Treasurer	\$181,954.41
Period ending December 31, 1961	

Indebtedness—December 31, 1961

Outstanding Loans	\$.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	\$.00
Outstanding Bonds	\$.00
Bills owed by County (\$2,229.87 payable Jan. 15, 1962)	\$ 2,387.04

County Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1961

\$.00

WALTER D. HINKLEY,

WILLIAM LEHNERT,

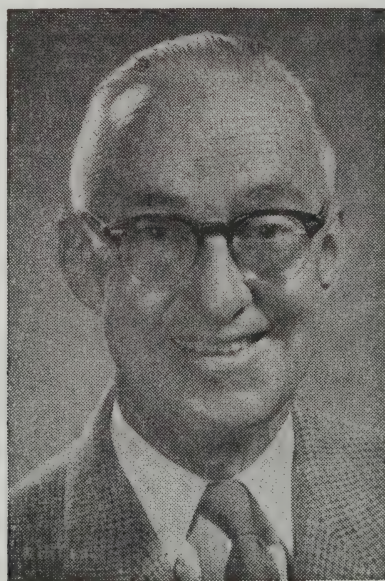
Auditors



A. GLADYS MACLEAN
REGISTER OF PROBATE



WARREN A. BARTLETT
REGISTER OF DEEDS



J. ARTHUR SULLIVAN
TREASURER

Report of Superintendent

During the year 1961 the money set aside as a Special Fund was used to buy a Field Chopper, Farmall Tractor, Tractor Plow and Harrow, Disk Harrow and Manure Spreader. The women residents of the County Home had the veranda on their side of the building converted into a new livingroom, a much needed addition to their very small quarters. A new Cooler unit (3 Walk in Cooler) replaced the old one in the plant. A new Bell System for the nurses was added to the hospital and a greatly needed Ambulance Entrance. A new Oxygen Tent was also purchased.

Through the sale of Dermassage and Baby Bracelets on the floor of the hospital and a generous donation from the Beechers Falls Mfg. Co., and the doctors donations, a new incubator was purchased for the Nursery. From the surplus money from this a new C. A. Centrifuge was bought for the Laboratory. We wish to thank all those who made this possible.

We also wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed gifts and baskets of fruit to all the residents of the Home at Christmas. Many thanks to the young people from all the nearby towns for the interesting programs presented during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar O. Ellingwood, Superintendent

Esther G. Ellingwood, Administrator

Monthly Expenditures of Hospital for Year 1961

Month	Labor	Supplies	Equipment	Other	Total
January	\$ 5,852.68	\$ 1,887.03	\$	\$ 1,796.77	\$ 9,536.48
February	5,738.99	1,820.15	52.00	441.29	8,052.43
March	5,466.70	1,684.00		257.31	7,408.01
April	5,927.48	2,695.68	76.18	267.82	8,967.16
May	5,773.99	1,851.99	85.25	188.83	7,900.06
June	6,026.55	1,353.40	59.27	279.90	7,719.12
July	6,217.07	1,566.33		1,729.64	9,513.54
August	5,922.21	872.37		116.45	6,911.03
September	5,746.44	1,206.01		836.52	7,788.97
October	5,941.22	1,780.21		98.85	7,820.28
November	6,127.82	2,340.45		178.10	8,646.47
December	6,170.73	1,649.53		322.14	8,142.40
Totals	\$ 70,911.88	\$ 20,707.35	\$ 272.70	\$ 6,513.62	\$ 98,405.85
Total Expenditures of Hospital, 1961—\$98,405.85					

Monthly Summary of Expenditures of Jail for Year 1961

Month	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Other	Total
January	\$ 592.00			\$ 2.90	\$ 594.90
February	573.50	\$ 38.25	\$ 4.00	2.90	\$ 618.65
March	525.00			2.90	527.90
April	580.00	3.25		2.90	586.15
May	561.50		1.36	2.90	565.76
June	583.50			4.35	587.85
July	550.50	3.25		2.90	556.65
August	564.50			2.90	567.40
September	555.50			2.90	558.40
October	540.50		1.30	2.90	544.70
November	600.00	2.50		2.90	605.40
December	639.00			2.90	641.90
Totals	\$ 6,865.50	\$ 47.25	\$ 6.66	\$ 36.25	\$ 6,955.66

Total Expenditures for Jail, 1961—\$6,955.66

Monthly Summary of Expenditures of Farm for Year 1961

	Labor	Provisions	Clothing	Supplies	Health	Repairs	Fuel and Lights	Other	Total
January	\$ 3,749.00	\$ 1,500.20	\$ 43.80	\$ 180.15	\$ 180.40	\$ 206.32	\$ 735.66	\$ 1,035.69	\$ 7,631.22
February	3,881.00	1,541.97		524.89	143.85	206.35	1,530.97	250.98	8,080.01
March	3,583.00	1,375.37	7.38	595.08	124.14	189.70	823.72	220.57	6,918.96
April	3,853.50	1,972.08		480.20	38.40	38.49	674.49	265.58	7,322.74
May	3,598.50	1,697.05		1,406.73	265.95	173.58	902.44	1,042.50	9,086.75
June	4,148.50	1,630.93		987.40		232.57	325.10	588.75	7,913.25
July	4,001.58	2,068.05		1,324.74	185.40	59.22	938.43	659.97	9,237.39
August	3,827.95	1,296.31		584.73		21.71	318.19	198.64	6,247.53
September	3,656.12	2,593.34	10.68	663.12	15.95	513.30	315.42	214.79	7,982.72
October	3,363.04	934.25	132.12	940.32	15.95	103.57	960.76	5,878.76	12,334.77
November	3,357.88	2,034.92		853.94	15.95	266.72	331.80	220.90	7,082.11
December	3,520.76	1,616.93		1,257.91	15.95	30.79	635.94	588.17	7,666.45
Totals	\$44,540.83	\$20,261.40	\$ 193.98	\$ 9,799.21	\$ 1,001.94	\$ 2,048.32	\$ 8,492.92	\$11,165.30	\$97,503.90

EXPENDITURES 1961

	County Farm	County Plant	County Hospital	County Jail	Total	Special
January	\$ 6,619.60	\$ 7,631.22	\$ 9,536.48	\$ 594.90	\$ 24,382.20	\$
February	5,325.14	8,080.01	8,052.43	618.65	22,076.23	
March	5,517.76	6,918.96	7,408.01	527.90	20,372.63	1,575.00
Total 3 months	17,462.50	22,630.19	24,996.92	1,741.45	66,831.06	1,575.00
April	4,944.70	7,322.74	8,967.16	586.15	21,820.75	
May	7,272.64	9,086.75	7,900.06	565.76	24,825.21	258.00
June	7,180.93	7,913.25	7,719.12	587.85	23,401.15	4,154.15
Total 3 months	19,398.27	24,322.74	24,586.34	1,739.76	70,047.11	4,412.45
Total 6 months	36,860.77	46,952.93	49,583.26	3,481.21	136,878.17	5,989.45
July	4,468.07	9,237.39	9,513.54	556.65	23,775.65	12.55
August	4,645.57	6,247.53	6,911.03	567.40	18,371.53	6,000.00
September	5,054.79	7,932.72	7,788.97	558.40	21,384.83	
Total 3 months	14,168.43	23,467.64	24,213.54	1,682.45	63,532.06	
Total 6 months	51,029.20	70,420.57	73,796.80	5,163.66	200,410.23	
October	4,285.18	12,334.77	7,820.28	544.70	24,984.93	
November	5,755.13	7,082.11	8,646.37	605.40	22,089.01	
December	4,185.44	7,666.45	8,142.40	641.90	20,636.19	
Total 3 months	14,225.75	37,083.33	24,609.05	1,792.00	67,710.13	
Total 1 year	65,254.95	97,503.90	98,405.85	6,955.66	263,120.36	\$6,000.00 \$274,120.36

DIVISION OF PLANT EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31st, 1961

	Hospital	Jail	Farm	Plant	Total
Labor	\$ 22,503.03	\$ 3,430.75	\$ 6,524.43	\$ 12,082.62	\$ 44,540.83
Provisions	9,371.40	2,465.35	3,436.98	4,987.67	20,261.40
Clothing		62.30	78.00	53.68	193.98
Supplies	4,788.72	226.13	1,616.24	1,968.12	8,599.21
Health	390.12	89.00		522.82	1,001.94
Additions & Repairs	786.32	49.00	488.10	724.90	2,049.32
Fuel & Lights	4,011.77	462.31	1,270.80	2,748.04	8,492.92
Fixed Charges & Other	7,672.18	277.00	299.11	4,117.01	12,365.30
Food Raised on Farm	\$ 49,523.54	\$ 7,061.84	\$ 13,713.66	\$ 27,204.86	\$ 97,503.90
	8,570.26	922.30	298.79	7,933.95	17,725.30
Expenditures Wholly Charged to	\$ 58,093.80	\$ 7,984.14	\$ 14,012.45	\$ 35,138.81	\$115,229.20
Special	98,405.85	\$ 6,955.66	\$ 65,254.95	\$ 97,503.90	\$268,120.36
	691.95	\$	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 1,908.05	\$ 6,000.00
Cost of Medicine	\$157,191.60	\$ 14,939.80	\$ 82,667.40	\$134,550.76	\$389,349.56
Adjusted Cost	254.77	90.25		358.21	703.23
Adjusted Cost	\$157,446.37	\$ 15,030.05	\$ 82,667.40	\$134,908.97	\$390,052.79

REIMBURSEMENTS

January	\$	9,577.47	\$	6,936.40	\$	16,513.87
February		9,414.98		6,668.09		16,083.07
March		8,001.90		8,508.07		16,509.97
Total	3 months	26,994.35		22,112.56		49,106.91
April		6,332.06		12,286.40		18,618.46
May		7,778.75		7,440.63		15,219.38
June		6,996.77		7,788.34		14,785.11
Total		21,107.58		27,515.37		48,622.95
Total	6 months	48,101.93		49,627.93		97,729.86
July		6,098.20		6,246.16		12,344.36
August		7,022.40		5,571.79		12,594.19
September		4,914.26		6,717.13		11,631.39
Total	3 months	18,034.86		8,535.08		36,569.94
Total	9 months	66,136.79		68,163.79		134,299.80
October		6,514.01		9,643.53		16,157.54
November		6,883.36		10,375.39		17,258.75
December		6,539.87		7,698.45		14,238.32
Total	3 months	19,937.24		27,717.37		47,654.61
Total	1 year	86,274.03		95,880.38		181,954.41

CROPS RAISED ON THE FARM DURING THE YEAR 1961

Tomatoes	80 bushels
String Beans	100 bushels
Beets	175 bushels
Beet Greens	60 bushels
Cabbage	3,500 pounds
Carrots	90 bushels
Corn	95 bushels
Cucumbers	65 bushels
Lettuce	25 bushels
Onions	75 bushels
Peas	40 bushels
Potatoes	1,435 bushels
Spinach	10 bushels
Squash	2,000 pounds
Turnips	200 bushels
Hay	250 tons
Grass Silage	175 tons
Corn Silage	175 tons

PRODUCED AND USED ON THE FARM DURING 1961

Beef	6,161 pounds
Eggs	7,848 dozen
Milk	42,935 quarts
Pork	9,285 pounds
Poultry	2,264 pounds

PERSONAL PROPERTY

50 Registered Holstein Cows	\$ 16,250.00
9 Registered 2 year olds	1,800.00
16 Registered 1 year olds	2,000.00
12 Registered Calves	960.00
1 Registered Bull—1 year old	350.00
1 Registered Bull Calf	100.00
16 Grade Cows	4,000.00
5 Grade 2 year olds	750.00
8 Grade 1 year olds	800.00
5 Grade Calves	300.00
1 Pair Horses & harnesses	600.00

\$ 27,910.00

54 Hogs	\$ 1,845.00	
500 Hens	875.00	
550 Pullets	1,125.00	3,835.00
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		\$ 31,745.00

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Hospital Equipment	\$ 17,400.00	
Supplies	9,440.00	
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		\$ 26,840.00

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT

New Cooler Unit 3 Walk in Cooler	\$ 9,840.00	
Household Supplies	9,900.00	
Stockroom & Clothing	8,715.00	
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		\$ 28,455.00

FARM TOOLS, ETC.

Farm Tools, Tractors, Truck, etc. (Tractor, plow, harrow, manure spreader)		
NEW	\$ 20,570.00	
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		\$ 20,570.00
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		\$ 75,865.00

TOTAL INVENTORY

Inventory, January 1, 1961	\$ 98,840.35	
Expenditures for year 1961	268,120.36	
Special Fund for year 1961	6,000.00	
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		\$372,960.71
Inventory, January 1, 1962	\$107,610.00	
Income for year 1961	181,954.81	
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		\$289,564.81
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Net Operating Cost		\$ 82,395.90

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MEN INMATES AT THE COOS COUNTY FARM

During the Year 1961

Names	Weeks	Days
Adams, Peter	23	5
Ancil, Edward	2	
Arsenault, Fidele	52	1
Aubin, Joseph	25	5
Barker, Everett	52	1
Beaudry, Albert P.	52	1
Blouin, Joseph	11	6
Boutin, Eugene Leo	3	1
Bressette, Carl	40	1
Conley, Howard	12	2
Couture, Napoleon	52	1
Craigie, William	52	1
Crawford, Enoch	52	1
Demers, Aime	52	1
Despres, Hector	52	1
Dunn, Leslie	13	2
Durant, Roger	35	5
Fortier, Leo	11	1
Fortin, Leopold	3	
Foss, Leonard	1	1
Fortune, Patrick	7	6
Gervais, John	52	1
Gleason, Fred	52	1
Hope, Clifford	52	1
Kelliher, Andrew	52	1
King, Willie	47	
Korchuck, Thomas	24	
Labrecque, Joseph	52	1
Larriviere, Jules	6	4
LaRock, Kenneth	25	3
Leschuk, Fred	52	1
MacLean, Harris	8	
Moulton, Edward	52	1
McEachern, Roderick	2	6
Newell, Lawrence	52	1
Ouellette, Alfred	45	1
Page, George	47	
Quintal, Eugene	4	4
Reed, Joseph	21	2

Robertson, John	1	5
Rosebrook, Lawrence	52	1
Spencer, Percy		
Springfield, James	52	1
Trowsdale, Robert	52	1
White, Floyd	52	1

WOMEN INMATES AT THE COOS COUNTY FARM

Names	Weeks	Days
Blake, Frances	52	1
Bushey, Margaret	52	1
Corriveau, Sara	52	1
Coulombe, Aurore	52	1
Demers, Florence	52	1
Driskell, Laura	52	1
Gagne, Marie Louise	52	1
Laflamme, Claire	52	1
Poisson, Ida	52	1
Smith, Georgiana	52	1
Thibodeau, Simonne	52	1
Woodard, Victoria		6
Young, Mary	52	1

PRIVATE BOARDERS

Austin, Lawrence—Milan	27	1
Bilodeau, Doris—Berlin	52	1
Cassidy, Harold—Whitefield	6	2
Clifford, Dorothy—Groveton	48	5
Davis, Walter—Colebrook	32	1
Howe, John—Gorham	52	1
Kane, Earl—Pittsburg	4	3
Kane, Edward—Pittsburg	2	3
Paquette, Frank—Berlin	3	
Reney, Walter—Colebrook	52	1

CHILDREN

Boudle, Sandra	2
Haynes, Donna	1

**PRISONERS IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
DURING THE YEAR 1961**

Names	Address	Crime	Weeks	Days
Albert, Norman	Berlin	Drunk	3	4
Anderson, Barney	Berlin	Drunk	21	5
Beland, Benjamin	Gorham	Disturbing Peace	17	3
Biron, Edmond	Berlin	Drunk		3
Bolton, Arthur H.	Whitefield	Assault	7	2
Bullard, Roy	Berlin	Misappropriation of Property	1	1
Buteau, Andre	Berlin	Drunk	3	5
Buteau, Laurier	Berlin	Drunk	3	6
Cass, Robert	Groveton	Non-support	20	6
Chapman, Leslie	Groveton	Drunk	7	3
DeGreenia, Gary	Gorham	Stealing	9	5
Dow, Lawrence	Tamworth	V.M.V.L.		2
Dube, Lloyd	Colebrook	Failure to pay fine		2
Dube, Vizna	Colebrook			
	Breaking & entering	— night time — Larceny	29	
Fillds, Herbert	Errol	Illegal Night Hunting	24	2
Fleming, Vincent	Berlin	Drunk	3	6
Fortin, David	Berlin	Stealing		5
Fortin, Joseph	Berlin	Drunk & disturbing the peace	3	5
Fortin, Leo Paul	Berlin	Drunk & disturbing the peace	3	6
Fortin, Maurice	Berlin	Resisting Arrest	7	3
Gagne, Alphonse	Berlin	Drunk	18	4
Gaudete, Herbert	Groveton	Drunk	3	6
Gosselin, Joseph	W. Stewartstown	Disturbing the peace in vicinity of County Farm	4	2
Groves, Everett	Groveton	V.M.V.L.	19	3
Guimond, Donald	Berlin	Drunk	6	5
Larrivie, Francis	Berlin	Breach of the peace	4	
Larrivie, Francis	Berlin	Misappropriation of property	4	2
Larrivie, Francis	Berlin	Breaking & entering	29	6
Lizotte, Roger	Groveton	Assault	30	
Michaud, John	Berlin	Drunk	8	3
Morin, Medric	Berlin	Drunk	7	2
Murphy, Norman	Gorham	Disturbance of the peace	11	4
McCauley, Ronald	Twin Mountain	Statutory Rape	31	2

McCauley, Russell — Twin Mountain — V.M.V.L.	1
McEachern, Roderick — Berlin — Drunk	27 4
McLeod, Burton — Colebrook — Breaking & entering, night time. Larceny	37 5
McMann, Wayne — Stratford — Statutory Rape	23 1
Nichols, Merlin — Berlin — Drunk	3 2
Phillipon, Ernest Cleo — Gorham — Disturbing the peace	7 1
Riendeau, Camille — Canaan, Vt. — Lewd & Lascivious act	17 4
Robertson, John — Berlin — Drunk	38 1
Simpson, Arthur, Jr. — Northumberland — Assault ..	22 6
Smith, Richard — Berlin — Drunk	21 1
Sweeney, Peter — Berlin — Drunk	17 1
Treamer, Percy — Groveton — Drunk	3 6
Valley, Joseph — Berlin — Drunk	7 3
Veronneau, James — Berlin — Drunk	12 4
Viger, Archie — Berlin — Drunk	11 2
Wilson, Chester — Gorham — Vagrancy	7 5
Wright, Raymond — St. Johnsbury, Vt. — V.M.V.L.	1 6
Young, Donald — Lancaster — Contributing to delinquency of Minor	4 1

PRISONERS IN THE COOS COUNTY JAIL

Names	Address	Held For	Weeks	Days
Albert, Norman — Berlin — Superior Court			4	2
Alexander, Joseph — Groveton — Superior Court ...			3	4
Anderson, Barney — Berlin — Police Court				1
Bachelder, Lyman — Stewartstown — Court				1
Bedard, Bernard — Stratford — Superior Court			3	2
Bergeron, Joseph — Sherbrooke, Que. — Night's Lodging				1
Bolduc, Gerard — Gorham — Superior Court			1	4
Bouchard, Gerard — Colebrook — Court				1
Boyd, Eddie L. — Mars Hill, Me. — Night's Lodging ..				1
Brooks, Darrell — Clarksville — Court				1
Buteau, Andre — Berlin — Safe-keeping				2
Carrier, Richard — Scottstown, Que. — Court				2
Corliss, Richard — Canaan, N.H. — Superior Court ..			4	2
Covill, Larry — N. Stratford — Court				1
Crivello, Jack — Lynn, Mass. — Safe-keeping				1
ross, Lyman — Colebrook — Court				1
Cross, John — Colebrook — Court				1

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Croteau, Priscilla D. — Berlin — Safe-keeping	1
DeGreenia, Gary — Gorham — Safekeeping	13 3
Demers, Robert — Berlin — Contempt of Court	22 1
Dobson, Brandon — Lancaster — Safe-keeping	2
Dorman, Sherman — Beecher Falls, Vt. — Safe-keeping	1
Downes, Samuel — Berlin — Contempt of Court	23 4
Dube, Leonard M. — Columbia — Superior Court	4 2
Dube, Vizna — Columbia — Superior Court	4 2
Dunn, Leslie — Whitefield — Court	1
Dutil, Rene — Sherbrooke, Que. — Federal Officer	1
Fortin, Eugene — Berlin — Superior Court	2
Fortin, Joseph — Berlin — Court	1
Gagne, Alphonse — Berlin — Safe-keeping	1
Gagne, Alphonse — Berlin — Court	1
Garrow, Gordon — Errol — Safe-keeping	2
Glines, Leland — Stewartstown — Safe-keeping	1
Goodrum, Clarence — Colebrook — Court	2
Gorman, John — Lemington, Vt. — Court	1
Gosselin, Joseph — Stewartstown — Custodial Care, Adv. M.D.	1
Gosselin, Joseph — Stewartstown — Safe-keeping	1
Grant, Volney — Colebrook — Safe-keeping	8 4
Grant, Volney — Colebrook — Court	1
Grover, Everett — Stewartstown — Court	1
Grover, Irving — Stewartstown — Safe-keeping	1
Hammond, Alton — Colebrook — Court	2
Heath, Charlie — Colebrook — Court	1
Henry, Eugene — Berlin — Superior Court	4
Hunter, Robert — Wallingford, Conn. — Safe-keeping .	2
King, Gladys — Columbia — \$65.00 fine	1
King, Gladys — Columbia — Safe-keeping	1
Labonte, Omer — Colebrook — Court	2
Lacroix, Joseph — Colebrook — Court	1
Larrivie, Francis — Berlin — Superior Court	2
Lepage, Gerard — Cascade — Superior Court	10
LePage, Gerard — Cascade — Court	6
Lizotte, Roger — Groveton — Superior Court	1
Lurvey, Wayne — Stark — Court	1
Malloy, Joseph — Colebrook — Court	1
Marshall, Angus — W. Stewartstown — Court	2
Marshall, Peter — W. Stewartstown — Court	1
McCauley, Ronald — Twin Mountain — Superior Court	1

McLeod, Burton — Colebrook — Superior Court	3	6
McLeod, Burton — Colebrook — Safe-keeping		3
Noyes, John — Beecher Falls, Vt. — Court		2
Olefirowicz, Chester — Errol — Safe-keeping		1
Olefirowicz, Chester — Errol — Court		1
Parrish, Charles — Colebrook — Safe-keeping		4
Parrish, George — Columbia — Court		2
Purrington, Clarke — Colebrook — Safe-keeping		2
Reed, Harold — Colebrook — Court		1
Riendeau, Camille — Canaan, Vt. — Safe-keeping	6	1
Riendeau, Camille — Canaan, Vt. — Court		2
Riff, Albert — No. Stratford — Safe-keeping		1
Rowe, John — Berlin — Court	1	1
Roy, Michel — Sherbrooke, Que. — Federal Officer		1
Tuttle, Ralph — Green, Me. — Court		1
Young, Guy R. — Lancaster — Superior Court	7	

PRISONERS FROM SUPERIOR COURT 1961

Names	Address	Crime	Weeks	Days
DeGreenia, Gary — Gorham — Stealing			9	5
Demers, Robert — Berlin — Non-support			22	1
Downes, Samuel — Berlin — Contempt of Court			23	4
Dube, Vizna — Columbia —				
Breaking & entering night time. Larceny			29	
Fortin, David — Berlin — Stealing				5
McCauley, Ronald — Twin Mountain — Statutory				
Rape			31	2
Breaking & entering, night time. Larceny.....			31	2
McLeod, Burton — Colebrook —				
McMann, Wayne — Stratford — Statutory Rape			23	1
Rowe, John — Berlin — Perjury			1	1
Larrivie, Francis — Berlin — Breaking & entering			29	6
Wright, Raymond — St. Johnsbury — V.M.V.L.			1	6

DEATHS

Couture, Alexander	February 9
Cyr, Joseph	April 12
Dyer, Tony	March 27
Hachez, Onesime	June 14
Jacques, Joseph	June 13
Noel, Fred	February 6

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

October Term, 1960

Charges Against County

1. Fees chargeable to County	
Mittimus, capias etc.	\$ 3.00
Certificates to Registrar of Vital Sta-	
tistics, Probate Court etc.	14.75
2. Permanent Records	280.10
3. Misc. Cash Disbursements	166.76
4. County of Coos—Ck. #1479—Dec.	
settlement	15.48
5. Allowance for Clerk & Clerical Hire	5,299.65
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TOTAL CHARGES	\$ 5,779.74

Credits to County

1. Entries	
Equity (47) @ 90c	\$ 42.30
Civil (83) @ 90c	74.70
Criminal Appeal (7) @ 90c	6.30
2. Fines	None
3. Sale of dockets	None
4. Sale of rules	None
5. Fees Chargeable to County	17.75
6. Allowance paid to date	5,579.75
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Total Credits	\$ 5,720.80
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Balance due Clerk	58.94
Order #3952	58.94

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

May 2, 1961

GEORGE R. GRANT, JR.

Presiding Justice

April Term, 1961

Charges Against County

1. Fees Chargeable to County		
Mittimus, capias etc.	\$	13.00
Certificates to Registrar of Vital Sta-		
tistics, Probate Court etc.		23.00
2. Permanent Records		275.45
3. Misc. Cash Disbursements		118.82
4. Fines:		
State v. John Platt		300.00
State v. Addie Kelly		15.00
State v. Raymond W. Wright		100.00
State v. Raymond Couture		100.00
State v. Edwin O. Smith		75.00
5. Allowance for Clerk & Clerical Hire		5,463.51
TOTAL CHARGES		\$ 6,483.78

Credits to County

1. Entries		
Equity (63) @ 90c	\$	56.70
Civil (120) @ 90c		108.00
Criminal Appeal (3) @ 90c		2.70
2. Fines:		
State v. John Platt		300.00
State v. Addie Kelly		15.00
State v. Raymond W. Wright		100.00
State v. Raymond Couture		100.00
State v. Edwin O. Smith		75.00
3. Sale of rules	None	
4. Sale of dockets	None	
5. Fees chargeable to County		36.00
6. Allowance paid to date		5,738.96
Total Credits		\$ 6,532.36
Balance due County		\$ 48.58
Check #1589		48.58

The foregoing account is approved and allowed.

November 2, 1961

ROBERT F. GRIFFITH,

Presiding Justice

COOS COUNTY REPORT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Coos, SS.

Superior Court

Supplemental Report of ROBERT C. RICH

October 31, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Charges Against County

1. Fees chargeable to County	
Mittimus, capias etc.	None
Certificates to Registrar of Vital Statistics, Probate Court etc.	\$ 18.75
2. Permanent Records	None
3. Misc. Cash Disbursements	80.75
4. Fines to County of Coos—Check #1621	
State v. Maurice Bailey	50.00
State v. Donald Riff	50.00
State v. Edward Skaradosky	50.00
State v. Eugene Rousseau	75.00
State v. Earl D. Bassett	50.00
Forfeiture money in Equity #4990	465.76
5. Allowance for Clerk & Clerical Hire ..	1,789.33
TOTAL CHARGES	\$ 2,629.59

Credits to County

1. Entries	
Equity (12) @ 90c	\$ 10.80
Civil (41) @ 90c	36.90
Criminal Appeal (8) @ 90c	7.20
2. Fines	
State v. Maurice Bailey	50.00
State v. Donald Riff	50.00
State v. Edward Skaradosky	50.00
State v. Eugene Rousseau	75.00
State v. Earl D. Bassett	50.00
Forfeiture money in Equity #4990	465.76
	\$ 740.76
3. Sale of dockets	None
4. Sale of rules	None
5. Fees chargeable to County	18.75
6. Allowance paid to date	1,789.33
Total Credits	\$ 2,603.74

7. Balance due Clerk	25.85
Order #4039	25.85
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FORM A

1. Income from Fees:

Naturalization	\$ 27.50
Transfers to Supreme Court	None
(61) entry fees @ 30c	18.30
All other fees	328.77
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Total Fees	\$ 374.57

2. Expense

Clerical hire in office	\$ 675.00
Other expense	None
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Total Expense	\$ 675.00

Balance due to or in hands of Clerk	\$ 300.43
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3. Allowance	1,789.33
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4. Net Guaranteed Income	1,488.90
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Extending Permanent Records

Extending Permanent Records (Base \$400)	None
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Total Income October 31, 1961 to December 31, 1961	\$ 1,488.90
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County Attorney's Report

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

The County Attorney is pleased to report for the year 1961 as follows:

1) Cases Disposed in Superior Court

Arraigned on Waiver of Indictment and Plea of Guilty

ALBERT, Norman (Berlin)

Charge: Breaking, Entering and Larceny

Disposition: Continued for Sentence, Probation for a period of Two years.

ARSENAULT, John (Berlin)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Continued for Sentence

BEDARD, Benard (No. Stratford)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Continued for Sentence, Probation

BELAND, William (Gorham)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Six months House of Correction

CORLISS, Richard (Columbia)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Continued for Sentence, Probation for a period of One year.

CROTEAU, Priscilla Doyle (Berlin)

Charge: Fraudulent Endorsement of Check

Disposition: Probation

DEGREENIA, Gary (Gorham)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Six months House of Correction, three months suspended.

DUBE, Leonard (Colebrook)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Two years Probation.

DUBE, Vezina (Colebrook)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: One year House of Correction, three months suspended.

FORTIN, Eugene (Berlin)

Charge: B, E & L—Plea of Nolo

Disposition: Case Filed.

HENRY, Eugene (Berlin)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Continued for Sentence.

JOHNSON, John (Nashua)

Charge: Assault with Intent to Rape

Disposition: One to three suspended, two years probation.

KING, Hubert (Berlin)

Charge: Grand Larceny

Disposition: Continued for Sentence.

LARRIVEE, Francis (Berlin)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: One year House of Correction, three months suspended.

LEPAGE, Gerard (Berlin)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: Continued for Sentence.

LIZZOTTE, Roger (No. Stratford)

Charge: Statutory Rape

Disposition: One year House of Correction, six months suspended.

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: One to Three years State Penitentiary.

McLEOD, Burton (Groveton)

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: One year House of Correction, three months suspended, two years Probation.

McMANN, Wayne (Groveton)

Charge: Statutory Rape

Disposition: One year House of Correction, eight months suspended.

Charge: B, E & L

Disposition: One to Three years State Penitentiary.

RICE, Robert (Northumberland)

Charge: Unnatural Acts

Disposition: Two to Four years State Penitentiary.

SIMPSON, Arthur (Lancaster)

Charge: Statutory Rape

Disposition: One year House of Correction, six months suspended, One year Probation.

2) Trials

McCAULEY, Ronald (Carroll)

Charge: Statutory Rape

Plea: Innocent

Disposition: One year, two months suspended, two years probation.

3) Appeals

There were numerous appeals taken from the Municipal Court to the Superior Court. The Superior Court disposed of the majority by affirming the Municipal Court's Decision. Three appeals to the Superior Court reversed the decision of the Municipal Court and a few cases on appeal were not prosecuted by the County Attorney.

4) Investigations

The County Attorney's Office was involved in numerous investigations of crime and alleged criminal actions including the death of Howard C. Gadwah, Colebrook, the hunting death in West Stewartstown and a myriad of misdemeanor and felony charges.

At the end of my first year in office as your County Attorney I wish to cite fine co-operation of our Local, County and State Officers, who have worked so diligently for the protection of the general public. Especially to be commended is our Sheriff Department which has responded to every call made upon it and infinitely eased state prosecution of cases through their thorough investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL F. GAGE

Chaplain's Report

West Stewartstown, N.H.

January, 1962

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

Once again I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all at the Institution for their cooperation and assistance throughout the past year. We trust that the Chapel and Jail services have complemented the overall programs of the Institution.

Anticipating another year of laboring together in mutual benefit, we once again extend our services to both occupants and personnel. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

PASTOR ROBERT HALLAS,
Chaplain

Sheriff's Report

To the County Commissioners and all Citizens of Coos County:

As Sheriff of your County, I submit the department's report for the year 1961:

Court expenditures for the April term 1961 (Lancaster)

Sheriff Emile A. Martineau\$ 1,023.73

Deputy Sheriffs

Stewart Frizzell 536.80

Larry Connary 357.95

Wilfred Baker 220.85

Paul B. Connolly Edwin C. Bray Hilda Oleson	}	no Court Attendance
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Total \$ 2,139.33

Court expenditures for the October term 1961 (Berlin)

Sheriff Emile A. Martineau\$ 858.55

Deputy Sheriffs

Wilfred Baker 240.05

Stewart Frizzell 177.90

Paul B. Connolly 166.90

Perry D. Arsenault 64.55

Larry Connary Edwin C. Bray Hilda Oleson	}	no Court Attendance
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Total \$ 1,507.95

Following is a summary of the duties performed by the Sheriff Department as Law Enforcement Officers in criminal investigations, arrest, travel of prisoners to State Prison and to and from the House of Correction for the Honorable Court, apprehension of escapees, road patrols, etc.:

Arrests	18	Malicious damage to prop-	
Accidental Shooting, Death		erty	4
resulting	2	Minors to Industrial School	11
Arson	7	Non-support	3
Assault	2	Prisoners to State Prison ..	6
Arranging and taking bail	5	Polygram Test	1
Bad checks passers	3	Prisoners to Court	29
Breaking and entering	7	Prisoners to House of Cor-	
rection		rection	17
ceny	4	Patients to State Hospital ..	10
Bastardy	2	Sex Crimes	4
Car Stolen	1	Suicide	1
Complaints of minor nature	23	Search Warrant	5
Drowning	3	Stolen checks	3
Escapees	16	Traffic Violations (warning)	16
Escapees apprehended	13	Traffic Road Block	5
F.B.I. School Attendance ..	4	Unemployment Violations ..	6
Fires	5	Wanted Persons	2

Along with the civil work involved, the Sheriff Department has been quite active and busy.

All this could not have been possible without the wonderful help and assistance received from County Attorney Earl F. Gage, State, County and Local Law Enforcement Officers, and the Citizens of Coos County. For this, I am forever grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE A. MARTINEAU

Sheriff

Classification	Ass't.		H.D.A.	4-H	Fores.	Qty. Counc.
	Agri.	Agri.				
0012 Personal Services	\$ 2,296.24	\$ 1,795.97	\$ 2,696.45	\$ 1,746.39	\$ 2,046.58	
0022 Travel	1,386.83	1,127.56	683.62	1,145.39	1,183.49	
003 Transportation of Things	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	
004 Communication Services	308.33	182.91	125.65	219.13	171.65	
0051 Heat, light, water						
0052 Rents	17.00	15.00	11.00		6.57	
006 Printing	6.56	6.56	6.57	6.57		
0071 Repairs to Equipment	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.19	12.19	
008 Supplies and Materials	329.29	179.01	144.64	174.89	184.95	
009 Equipment	68.56	73.06	68.56	68.56	68.56	
15 Taxes	40.35	40.38	40.39	40.40	40.41	
0072 Miscellaneous	13.94	13.95	13.96	13.98	27.98	
Travel—County Exten. Council						105.52
Total	\$ 4,480.12	\$ 3,447.42	\$ 3,808.86	\$ 3,428.33	\$ 3,743.20	\$ 105.52

Amount on Hand Beginning of Year.....	\$ 1,702.78
Allowance for Sec. desk (last yr's appro.).....	200.00
County appropriation received during year.....	19,095.00
Any other income during yr. (Council Travel)	100.00
Amount turned back to County Budget.....	450.00
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Total Funds available for year.....	\$ 20,247.78
Total expenditures for year.....	19,008.45
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Balance on hand at end of year.....	\$ 1,239.33

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